

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 2, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention, the drier installation of the aforementioned type is characterized by the fact that the suction and blowing devices of the convective system have at least one suction and blowing device installed opposite of the passing web in relation to corresponding suction and blowing ducts that at least stretch out in the transversal direction of the web, and arranged so as to suck and/or blow the said combustion products in such a way that the vector average of the projections, in a perpendicular plane to the web that stretches out in the transversal direction of the web, of the vectors ~~veeter~~ representing the respective trajectories of the different jets of the sucked and/or blown combustion products have a component parallel to the web that is smaller than approximately the maximum web width of the web, and preferentially to nearly half of the maximum web width of the web.